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SUBJECT : Career Training Program, Quarterly Report

REFERENCE : Memo for Director of Personnel from Director,

dated 22 Aug 68, Same Subject

- 1. This memorandum is for your information, in answer to your request in the referent memorandum.
- 2. As of 31 March 1970 there were current and former Career Trainees on duty in the Agency. During the period April June 1970 one (1) was added to the Program and 25 resigned.

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- 3. Of the 25 who separated, 21 left for job-related reasons, of whom 9 expressed disappointment with their experience here. An examination of the Fitness Reports of these 9 reveals that 1 was rated Strong and 8 were rated Proficient. The remaining 12 who left for job-related reasons included 2 whose performance was unsatisfactory and 10 who wished to pursue another career but who were otherwise satisfied with their experience in the Agency. Of this latter 10, 7 were rated Strong and 3 were Proficient. Four of the 25 who separated expressed some degree of conscientious objection to Agency and V. S. policies and objectives.
- 4. Losses during the past quarter, compared with experience during the previous two years, were as follows:

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	Apr-June 1968	Apr-June 1969	Apr-Jeze 1970
Average Age	30	30.1	30.4
Average Grade	GS-10.2	G8-11	CS-10.7
Average Temure	38 mos.	67 mos.	ES mos.
Reasons Stated: External Factors Job Related	10 (39%) 16 (61%)	8 (3 8%) 13 (62%)	4 (16%) 21 (84%)

5. Exit interviews were conducted with 23 who resigned at Headquarters; 2 who resigned in absentia submitted written statements regarding their reasons for departure. Results are reflected, by Directorate, in the attached summaries.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

Robert S. Wattles Director of Personnel

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CLANDESTINE SERVICE

Name	Ago	Grade	Time in	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	30	GS-11	81 mos.	VII	Conscientions objection to U.S. role in S.E. Asia; developing pacifist convictions inconsistent with CS activities.
	33	68- 11/4	80 m o s.	FE	Lack of career prospects; liked Agency but concluded there are too many people for the opportunities available; will continue education and teach.
	32	GS-11	76 mos.	WH	Cover difficulties, com- bined with outside busi- ness opportunities; feel- ing that assignment alternatives not available within the organization.
	40	GS-13	5 4 mos .	ccs	Unsatisfactory performance; too many differences with supervisors.
	31	GS-12	141 mos.	CA	Lack of advancement; likes Agency but saw little op- portunity for promotion; unable to use law degree; went to Dept. of Justice.

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Name		Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	28	GS-10	25 mos.	WH	Lack of overseas assign- ment; generalized dis- satisfaction with lengthy training, desk duties, and what he considered inade- took job with Insurance Co. in Mexico.
	. 37	G8- 09	16 mos.	RUR	Change in career interest; not dissatisfied with Agency, but feels increas- ingly that the case officer role is not for him; will enter medical school.
	28	68-1 0/2	33 mos.	SB	Sense of frustration; feel- ing of marking time in Re- ports assignment; wants to complete PhD and do some- thing affording personal recognition and sense of contribution. Will return to school.
	28	GS-1 0/2	20 mos.	EUE	Positions, present and projected, "do not provide the degree of personal involvement, first hand participation and visibility that I think necessary in a job". Took job with International

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Hame	AE9	Grade	Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	29	G8-11/4	74 mos.	AF	Resigned from LWOP to continue work for PhD; likes Agency and hopes to return.
	31	G8-11	104 mos.	EUR	Increasing divergence of personal views and beliefs from Agency policies and objectives.
	38	G8-12	125 mos.	EUR	Cumulative desire for career change; liked Agency but for variety of reasons decided he should go; went to Post Office Dept. with a promotion.
	35	G S-1 3	96 mos.	RUR	Liked Agency but lost interest in long-range carver; took management position with Pfiser Inter- national, Inc.
	34	GS-13	66 mos.	3B	Conscientious objection to U.S. and Agency policy in Indochina; "I must protest, and I recognise protest will not be tolerated by this Agency".

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Rane	Age	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	27	65-1 9/2	19 mos.	OER	Restrictive nature of ann- lyst job; unlikely pros- pect of achieving personal responsibility and author- ity; joined chemical Bank of H.Y.
	28	G8-10	32 mos.	oci	Resigned in lieu of sepa- ration for unsatisfactory performance.
	33	GS-12	76 mos.	DCS	Accepted college teaching position in San Francisco; not dissatisfied with Agency, but had problem of schooling for handicapped son, plus long-standing interest in education.
	29	GS-11	29 mos.	oci	Loss of interest in Agency career; personal doubts about U.S. policy; grateful for OCI experience but now it is time to go. Wants involvement in student activities; taking job in college Admissions Office.

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	Hame	Age	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation	
25X1		. 30	GS-11/2	32 mos.	TE,	Return to graduate school to complete M.A., then enter local government position. Not dissatisfied with Agency but wants career change.	25X1
		29	68-1 0	2 4 mos .	OF	Desire for career change; wanted job situation in which personal initiative can bring advancement and earning power beyond what government can offer.	

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	Name	Age	Grade	Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation	
25X1		25	ist Lt.	22 no s.	osp	A military CT, was assigned to a PPB position in OSP in which he did very well. He also is purpuing a PhD in Eusiness Administration. Rather than accept civilian staff status, he resigned to complete the PhD, with possibility of return.	25X1

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	Hame	Age	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation	
25X1		27	GS-11/ 2	21 mos.	OPPS	A Marvard MBA, found his career interests increasingly directed to private industry. Liked Agency and assignment but, preferring the business world, decided to move while still young and mobile.	25X1

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CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

Hane	Ago	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	28	GS-08	9 mos.	Training (work assignment in OCI)	Accept appointment as Foreign Service Officer; wanted overseas assignment and saw greater possi- bilities in State than in Agency where he seemed headed for DOI.
	31	G510	31 moss.	Training (work assignment in OTR)	Mo suitable assignment available; after a series of unsuccessful trial assignments, conclusion was reached that she and the Agency were not compatible.
	28	ist Lt.	22 mos.	MPIC (triel assignment)	A military CT, he chose to remign rather than accept civilian staff status. Found trial assignments overly routine and sees little room ahead for growth. Not actively dis- matisfied with Agency, but diminterested.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT

: Military Career Trainees

REFERENCE

: Memo to DCI from D/Pers and 19 May 70, Subj: Career Training Propram, Quarterly Report

- 1. I note in referent report to the Director that all of the losses from the Career Training Program are military CT's who resigned upon completion of military obligation. I think this raises once again the question of whether these individuals are truly motivated toward making a career in the Contral Intelligence Agency or in performing their military obligation only on duty with us.
- 2. Would you please look into the history of this Program and give me a report, along with your recommendations, sometime in the very near future.

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L. K. White Executive Director-Comptroller

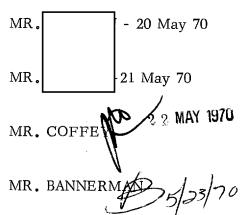
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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence Learning 3.
SUBJECT :	Career Training Program, Quarterly Report
REFERENCE :	Memo for Director of Personnel from Director, dated 22 Aug 68, Same Subject
l. This me request in the r	morandum is for your information, in answer to your eferent memorandum.
Career Trainees	1 December 1969 there were current and former 25X9 on duty in the Agency. During the period January - al of 8 were added to the Program and 24 resigned.
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4. Losses during the previ	during the past quarter, compared with experience ous two years, were as follows:

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	Jan-Nar 1968	Jan-Har 1969	Jan-Mar 1970
Average Age	29	30	31
Average Grade	GS-10.0	GS-10.8	GS-10.5
Average Tenure	39 mos.	57 mos.	56 mos.
Reasons Stated; External Factors	4 (24%)	11 (40%)	9 (37.5%)
Job Related	13 (76%)	17 (60%)	15 (62.5%)

5. Exit interviews were conducted with 21 who resigned at Headquarters; 3 who resigned in absentia submitted written statements regarding their reasons for departure. Results are reflected, by Directorate, in the attached summaries.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

Robert S. Wattles Director of Personnel

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CLANDESTINE SERVICE

Name	Age	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment .	Reasons for Separation	
	32	GS-12	75 mos.	AF	Decline in motivation; desire for greater job satisfaction and feeling of contribution.	
	34	GS-19/2	41 mos.	FE	Job dissatisfaction; loss of interest in CS career; failure to obtain desired reassignment; offered appointment as Postal Inspector.	25X1
	40	GS-11/5	81 mos.	WH	Developing incompatibility with CS career; desire for change; joined John Hancock Ins. Co.	
	31	GS-12	84 mos.	NE	Growing conviction that op- portunities for advance- ment too limited; desire for career change; joined AID.	
	37	GS-11/4	66 mos .	FI/D	Dissatisfied with "bureauc- racy in the Agency"; saw limited prospect of achieving any significant responsibility and authority.	

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CLANDESTINE SERVICE

Name_	Age	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	28	G\$-10/2	35 mos .	FI/D	Uncertain about long-range desire for Agency career; returned to graduate school to complete advanced degree.
	29	GS-10/2	35 mos.	AF	Decided he is not suited to CS career; saw uncertain future and poor prospects for advancement.
	37	GS-12	94 mos.	ccs	Desire for career change.
	34	GS-12	76 mos.	CCS	Difficulties of achievement in non-official cover position; loss of interest in Agency career.
	33	G8-12	127 mos.	EUR	Family responsibilities maternity.
	32	GS-11	193 mos.	83	Desire for career change.

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Name	Age	<u>Grade</u>	Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation	
	26	GS-10/2	28 mos.		Dislike for Washington area; lack of challenge and interest in job.	25X1
	31	68–1 3	62 mos.	ONE	Desire for career change; feeling of having reached plateau with little opportunity to make any further significant contribution.	
	30	GS-11/ 3	67 mos.	DCS	Greater opportunity for Advancement is outside employment.	

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Hane	Age	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation	
	32	G8-10/ 5	84 mos.	o/DDS	Unsatisfactory performance.	
	32	GS-11/ 5	78 mos.		Desire for career change; good offer from Bache and Company.	25X1
	28	GS-11/2	40 mos.	WH	Dissatisfied with work, and with what he considered his prospects for the future.	
	27	GS-11/2	28 mos.	OP/RD	Offered substantial ad- vancement in private business.	

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Name	Ago	Grade	Time in Agency	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	37	GB-12/3	124 mos.	081	Unsatisfactory performance.

CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

Name	Age	Grade	Time in	Assignment	Reasons for Separation
	29	Captain	22 mos.	oci	Military CT; resigned upon completion of mili- tary obligation; returned to parent service for separation.
	26	lst Lt.	13 mos.	СТР	Military CT; resigned upon completion of military obligation; returned to parent service for separation.
	27	lst Lt.	9 mos.	CTP	Military CT; resigned upon completion of mili- tary obligation; returned to parent service for separation.
	27	lst Lt.	32 mes.	CTP	Military CT; resigned upon completion of military obligation; returned to parent service for separation.
	28	lst Lt.	13 mos.	CTP	Military CT; resigned upon completion of mili- tary obligation; returned to parent service for separation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Career Training Program, Quarterly Report

Your 26 July 1968 report to me summarizing the Agency's experience with the Junior Officer Training/Career Training Program suggests that we must give close and continuing attention to the management of these young professionals. To assist me in this, will you please provide quarterly a report which updates your July report. It should show the experience for the quarter and compare it with past experience. I want not only the numbers gained and lost but, for those who left, who or what they were in terms of age, length of time in the Agency, the component to which they had been assigned and from which they left. I want particularly that thorough exit interviews be conducted with those who leave so I may know as well as I can why they left.

Richard Helms
Director

